

State of California

<https://oag.ca.gov/missing/mups>

Through the Missing and Unidentified Persons Section, the California Department of Justice assists law enforcement agencies throughout the state in finding missing persons.

The Missing and Unidentified Persons Section maintains statewide files containing the dental records, photographs and physical characteristics of missing and unidentified persons.



Missing Children Clearinghouse

The California Missing Children Clearinghouse (MCCH) maintains a toll-free telephone hotline (1-800-222-FIND) 24-hours a day, seven days a week, to receive information and inquiries regarding missing children. It relays this information to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. The California MCCH may also be reached at (916) 210-3119 or by email at mmissing.persons@doj.ca.gov.

Federal Resources

Dept of Justice
Missing & Unidentified Persons Unit
(916) 227-3290

Dept of Justice
Missing Children Hotline
(800) 222-FIND (3463)

Polly Klaas Foundation

www.pollyklaas.org
800-587-4357

The Polly Klaas Foundation is a Petaluma, CA based, national nonprofit dedicated to the safety of all children, the recovery of missing children, and public policies that keep children safe in their communities. We counsel families on ways to search for their children, offer missing child posters, fax and internet blasts to businesses. We forward leads to law enforcement officials, and keep family members informed of their child's case.



455 7th Street
Oakland, CA 94607

www.oaklandca.gov/resources/missing-person

Report a Missing Person
911

Text-to-911
911

Enter 911 without spaces or hyphens and text the reason for your emergency.

Special Victims Section (SVS)
24 Hour Hotline
(510) 238-3641

Missing Persons - Investigations
(510) 238-3352

Oakland Police Department

Missing Person

Resource Card



Report a Missing Person

Call or Text 911

This brochure is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese. TF-3350 (Jan 2022)



The Oakland Police Department Missing Persons Unit

OPD recognizes that each case of a missing or abducted person creates stress and trauma for the person's family and community. OPD accepts any report, including any telephonic report of a missing person, including runaways, without delay and shall give priority to the handling of these reports over the handling of reports related to crimes involving property

A Missing Person is any juvenile or adult who is missing voluntarily or involuntarily under circumstances not conforming to his or her ordinary habits or behavior and who may be in need of assistance.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I Get an Amber Alert for My Child?

It depends if the case meets the criteria created by the California Highway Patrol. If the missing person meets the requirements, the Missing Persons Unit will initiate an AMBER alert on a case-by-case basis.

Do I have to wait 24 hours to report a missing person?

No, there is no waiting period to report a person missing.

Should I call the Missing Person investigator after I file the report?

Staff from the missing person unit will generally contact the reporting party when they begin working the case .

Can I post a reward for my missing person?

This should be decided after discussion with the investigator, so there is no conflict with the investigation.

Can I distribute my own flyers?

Yes, however, do not put your personal contact information and make sure the investigator knows about the flyers. We suggest creating an email dedicated to the missing person to be listed on the flyers for contact. Please discuss contact phone numbers with the missing person investigator.

Further, when posting on social media about the missing person, please coordinate with the investigator for the most effective campaign.

Support Organizations



National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

www.missingkids.org
24-Hour Hotline 1-800-843-5678
866-305-HOPE (4673)

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's Team HOPE is here to assist families of missing or exploited children, as well as adult survivors of certain types of sexual abuse, abduction, or other missing cases.

Coping with the traumatic experience of having a missing and/or sexually exploited child demands courage and determination for all involved. NCMEC provides a wide range of support services for victims and their families including crisis intervention, emotional support, referrals to appropriate community agencies and mental health professionals, peer connection, and reunification assistance.



National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs)

www.findthemissing.org
<https://namus.nij.ojp.gov/>
Toll-free hotline: (855) 626-7600
NamUs@unthsc.edu

NamUs is a national information clearinghouse and resource center for missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person cases across the United States. NamUs provides tools that empower family members of missing persons to enter and search case information, and connects families with criminal justice professionals to assist in the search for their missing loved ones.

This powerful resource will help you, medical examiners, law enforcement, and other members of the justice community enter data about the person who is missing. You should include details such as physical characteristics and where they were last seen.

Adamika Village

"Stop Killing Our Kids"



Adamika Village

<https://adamikavillage.org/about-us>

Email: adamikaadamika@gmail.com

Adamika Village's Purple Butterfly program works with families to find and reunite missing persons with loved ones and to emancipate victims of human trafficking by assisting with flyer distribution and searches.



Black and Missing

<https://blackandmissinginc.com>

Tipline (877)972-2634

Helps to maximize exposure of missing persons of color, so they can receive the awareness needed to be reunited with their families.



National Alliance of Mental Illness

www.nami.org

Main (703)524-7600

The thought of a family member, a friend or someone else you care about going missing can be terrifying. When this person lives with a mental health condition, the situation may be even more serious. Taking action quickly can make a difference.

NAMI Resource Guide

<https://www.nami.org/Your-Journey/Family-Members-and-Caregivers/Finding-a-Missing-Loved-One>